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## Daisies in the Moon

Let us say his moods were three children  
Tearing their hearts to showers of dream-petals,  
And running down one pale road.  
The first child seemed more like a naked babe  
Drenched in old wine, and making love to the sun.  
The second child seemed a smiling, little nun,  
And the third child walked apart  
While sadness stood within him—  
An old silver-bearded madman  
Seeking to blow the sun away.  
  
And as we saw his three children—  
Limpid wisps of joy and sadness—  
We would whisper, like old tears speaking—  
“Daisies in the moon!”

—*Maxwell Bodenheim.*

